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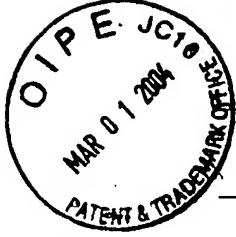
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Case No. 10095/27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yan Zhou

Serial No: 10/083,674

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek

Filed: October 19, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2874

For: Integrated Planar Composite
Coupling Structures for Bi-
Directional Light Beam
Transformation Between a Small
Mode Size Waveguide and a Large
Mode Size Waveguide

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a Restriction Election dated October 30, 2003 for a period of three month(s).

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

Attached is a check for \$475 for the Petition fee.

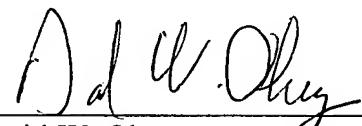
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Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2004



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